

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14, and 15 are presented for examination. Applicants have cancelled claims 2-4, 6, 7, and 14 without prejudice to pursuing this subject matter in one or more continuing applications. Claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 15 will therefore be pending in the application upon entry of the proposed amendments.

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a response to a Restriction Requirement having a notification date of July 6, 2010 ("the RR"). For the sole purpose of expediting prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended the claims to comport in scope with the restriction group that has been elected in response to the RR.

Applicants respectfully ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendments to the claims.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 06275-0511US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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